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Security Council

10:00	7248th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Letter dated 31 July 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/554)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Guinea-Bissau (S/2014/603)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7248th meeting.

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Working Group

The Working Group of the Committee will hold a meeting (closed) *today,* 26 August 2014, at 10:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB). Mr. Pierre Galand, former Senator of Belgium and President of the European Coordination of Committees and Associations for Palestine, will brief on the forthcoming session of the Russell Tribunal on Palestine taking place in Brussels on Wednesday, 24, and Thursday, 25 September 2014.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 26 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 26 August 2014

OIC Group (at the expert level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (Third Committee Experts) (draft resolution on the rights of the child)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 26 August 2014

Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 26 August 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250. The provisional agenda for the special session has been issued as document A/S-29/1.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session
General debate
(24-27 September and 29 September-1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 28 August 2014, at 13:00, in Conference Room AB-0707 (Albano Building, 305 East 45th Street). Before the briefing, a tour of the

DGACM offices in the Albano Building will begin at 12:15, at the lobby of the Albano Building. All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Meena Sur, Acting Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail surm@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 2, to Monday, 8 September 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2014/1/Rev.1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/69/120 and A/AC.172/2014/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Meena Sur, Acting Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail surm@un.org with copy to baldie@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 17 September 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

Plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will be held from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the second regular session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Thursday, 28 August 2014. Immediately following this meeting, there will be informal briefings on the meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2013 and on the implementation of the humanitarian strategy. These meetings will take place from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Second regular session 2014

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held on Monday, 15, and Tuesday 16 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list with respect to agenda item on evaluation (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org) as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2014*.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on "Countering Incitement to Commit Terrorist Acts Motivated by Extremism and Intolerance: the Kingdom of Morocco's Approach and Experiences of other African States" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB). The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1891) and Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (9-12 September 2014) will take place on Wednesday, 27 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on (a) Informal briefing on Private fundraising: financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2013; (b) Evaluations and management responses (Nutrition); (c) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 and Critical mass of core resources; and (d) UNICEF strategic plan: updated financial estimates 2014-2017.

Second regular session 2014

The 2014 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 9 to Friday, 12 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/14. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 5 September 2014.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 second regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attention: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Delegations are further requested to bring 10 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Discussion on Teaching and Learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laurence Gerard, DPI (e-mail gerardl@un.org).]

Briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 11 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

Friday, 12 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here,* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238, *is open.*

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement. Delegations are requested to provide 20 copies of their statement to the conference officers in the meeting room. Delegations wishing to have their statement posted on the Conference website are encouraged to e-mail their statement to the secretariat beforehand to the following e-mail address: papersmart3@un.org.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Information for participants

Further information on logistics and other arrangements relating to the Conference is available in a note by the secretariat contained in document A/CONF.223/INF/1 and available on the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

Six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be held in parallel with the plenary meetings, in the Savaii Partnerships Hall, as follows:

Monday, 1 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Sustainable economic development";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Climate change and disaster risk management";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Social development in Small Island Developing States, health and non-communicable diseases, youth and women";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Sustainable energy";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Oceans, seas and biodiversity"; and

Thursday, 4 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Water and sanitation, food security, and waste management".

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will provide an opportunity for:

1. Recognizing successful partnerships and initiatives with in support of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action with potential for replication in other SIDS;
2. Launching innovative and concrete SIDS–specific partnerships to support the advancement of the sustainable development of SIDS; and
3. Interactive and focused discussions on key priorities of SIDS.

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive in nature and will be open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair(s), priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by those announcing partnerships and high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (ochalik@un.org, sharma7@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be made available on the Conference website (www.sids2014.org/).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the months of:

August

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Overview of the Legal Library (English)

September

Overview of the Legal Library (English)

Newsbank Database Demonstration (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

General Assembly Documentation (Spanish)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to E-Books (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs

wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia, China, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the African Union for providing the necessary funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa from 7 April to 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs also wish to express their appreciation to China and Saudi Arabia for providing voluntary contributions to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 29 August 2014,* to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme

The International Law Fellowship Programme (ILFP) is designed to enable qualified professionals, in particular government officials and teachers of international law from least developed and developing countries, to deepen their knowledge of international law and the legal work of the United Nations. The Fellowship Programme provides high-quality training on a broad range of core subjects of international law given by eminent scholars and practitioners in international law from different regions and legal systems. It involves a six-week course at the Peace Palace in The Hague. Fellows attend courses at The Hague Academy of International Law and participate in seminars organized by the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the ILFP, and wish to express their appreciation to Ireland for making a voluntary contribution in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon accession: Sweden (25 August 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritius
His Excellency Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

Asia-Pacific States:
Tuvalu
His Excellency Aunese Makoi Simati

Eastern European States:
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
His Excellency Xavier Lasso Mendoza

Western European and other States:
Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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1. Adoption of the agenda
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1. Adoption of the agenda
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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) Other matters	Consultations Room
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Sudan sanctions Other matters	Consultations Room

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7251st meeting of the Security Council.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (9-12 September 2014) will take place on *today*, 27 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on (a) Informal briefing on Private fundraising: financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2013; (b) Evaluations and management responses (Nutrition); (c) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 and Critical mass of core resources; and (d) UNICEF strategic plan: updated financial estimates 2014-2017.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 27 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 27 August 2014

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

10:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 27 August 2014

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Iraq" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

At 11:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2217).]

Forum on the Ebola virus (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone and the NGO community at the United Nations)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Franklyn Brima Fawundu, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone (e-mail franklynfawundu@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-1656); or Mr. Gordon Tapper (e-mail uac.fightagainstebola@gmail.com).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 27 August 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

Time to be confirmed (following Security Council consultations)

Mr. Tarek Mitri, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) (press encounter)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/216 of 21 December 2012, the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 September 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.1/1.

Regional groups are reminded to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing,* as soon as possible, by each regional group to the secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org copying muturi@un.org). Letters dated 12 June and 14 July 2014 from the Secretariat were sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org, copying elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org, copying habitat3secretariat@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Additional information on the first session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available in the Conference website (www.unhabitat.org/habitat-iii).

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250. The provisional agenda for the special session has been issued as document A/S-29/1.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

General debate
(24-27 September and 29 September-1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate was issued in document A/INF/69/4.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 28 August 2014, at 13:00, in Conference Room AB-0707 (Albano Building, 305 East 45th Street). Before the briefing, a tour of the DGACM offices in the Albano Building will begin at 12:15, at the lobby of the Albano Building. All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Meena Sur, Acting Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail surm@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 2, to Monday, 8 September 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2014/1/Rev.1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/69/120 and A/AC.172/2014/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Meena Sur, Acting Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail surm@un.org with copy to baldie@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 363rd meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, 2 September 2014, at 10:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Ms. Hanan Ashrawi, Member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, will brief on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and developments in the political process.

All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. The meeting will be open to the media.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 17 September 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

Plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will be held from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the second regular session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Thursday, 28 August 2014. Immediately following this meeting, there will be informal briefings on the meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2013 and on the implementation of the humanitarian strategy. These meetings will take place from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Second regular session 2014

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held on Monday, 15, and Tuesday 16 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list with respect to agenda item on evaluation (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org) as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2014*.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on "Countering Incitement to Commit Terrorist Acts Motivated by Extremism and Intolerance: the Kingdom of Morocco's Approach and Experiences of other African States" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB). The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities,

intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1891) and Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2014

The 2014 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 9 to Friday, 12 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/14. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 5 September 2014.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 second regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attention: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Delegations are further requested to bring 10 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, of UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 11:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB): on joint procurement activities (UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS)

Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB): on implementation of QCPR; and on UNDP: Annual review of the financial situation 2013

Second regular session 2014

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 2 September, to Friday, 5 September 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and tentative workplan of the session is contained in document DP/2014/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be subscribed to the speakers list, indicating the item under which they will be intervening, to the secretariat of the Executive Board by e-mail (ferguson@unfpa.org, copying isabel.relevo@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 September 2014.*

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 28 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 10 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Discussion on Teaching and Learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laurence Gerard, DPI (e-mail gerardl@un.org).]

Briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 11 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

Friday, 12 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here,* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238, *is open.*

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement. Delegations are requested to provide 20 copies of their

statement to the conference officers in the meeting room. Delegations wishing to have their statement posted on the Conference website are encouraged to e-mail their statement to the secretariat beforehand to the following e-mail address: papersmart3@un.org.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Information for participants

Further information on logistics and other arrangements relating to the Conference is available in a note by the secretariat contained in document A/CONF.223/INF/1 and available on the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

Six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be held in parallel with the plenary meetings, in the Savaii Partnerships Hall, as follows:

Monday, 1 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Sustainable economic development";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Climate change and disaster risk management";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Social development in Small Island Developing States, health and non-communicable diseases, youth and women";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Sustainable energy";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Oceans, seas and biodiversity"; and

Thursday, 4 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Water and sanitation, food security, and waste management".

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will provide an opportunity for:

1. Recognizing successful partnerships and initiatives with in support of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action with potential for replication in other SIDS;
2. Launching innovative and concrete SIDS–specific partnerships to support the advancement of the sustainable development of SIDS; and
3. Interactive and focused discussions on key priorities of SIDS.

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive in nature and will be open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair(s), priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by those announcing partnerships and high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (ochalik@un.org, sharma7@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be made available on the Conference website (www.sids2014.org/).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the months of:

August

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Overview of the Legal Library (English)

September

Overview of the Legal Library (English)

Newsbank Database Demonstration (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

General Assembly Documentation (Spanish)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to E-Books (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia, China, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the African Union for providing the necessary funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa from 7 April to 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs also wish to express their appreciation to China and Saudi Arabia for providing voluntary contributions to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 29 August 2014,* to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme

The International Law Fellowship Programme (ILFP) is designed to enable qualified professionals, in particular government officials and teachers of international law from least developed and developing countries, to deepen their knowledge of international law and the legal work of the United Nations. The Fellowship Programme provides high-quality training on a broad range of core subjects of international law given by eminent scholars and practitioners in international law from different regions and legal systems. It involves a six-week course at the Peace Palace in The Hague. Fellows attend courses at The Hague Academy of International Law and participate in seminars organized by the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the ILFP, and wish to express their appreciation to Ireland for making a voluntary contribution in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States

that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 26 August 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7248th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Letter dated 31 July 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/554).

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Lebanon, Italy and Spain to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/614, submitted by France, Italy, Jordan, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea,

the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/614) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/614) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2172 (2014).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001

Entry into force: (26 August 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritius
His Excellency Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

Asia-Pacific States:
Tuvalu
His Excellency Aunese Makoi Simati

Eastern European States:
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
His Excellency Xavier Lasso Mendoza

Western European and other States:
Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Touch screen information kiosks

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Websites

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www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/

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Department of Political Affairs
www.un.org/depts/dpa

Presidency of the Security Council
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www.un.org/en/sc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

United Nations Treaty Collection
http://treaties.un.org/

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
owww.un.org/law/avl/

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

International Court of Justice
www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

PaperSmart portal
www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 26 August 2014

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A/69/192	Request for the inclusion of a supplementary sub-item in the agenda of the sixty-ninth session — No first placement of weapons in outer space — Note verbale dated 12 August 2014 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/69/204	Item 23 (a) of the provisional agenda — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
A/69/283	Item 136 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
A/69/300	Item 111 of the provisional agenda —Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	**Documents**
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW/C/KGZ/CO/3/Add.2	Concluding observations on the third periodic report of Kyrgyzstan — Information provided by Kyrgyzstan in follow-up to the concluding observations [E F R S (only)] — *10 pages*
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2014/10/Add.33	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2014/612 Letter dated 22 August 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2014/613 Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2014

DP/2014/18 Item 1 of the provisional agenda — Organizational matters — Report of the annual session 2014 (23 to 27 June 2014, Geneva) [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

DP/2014/21 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Funding commitments — Status of regular funding commitments to the United Nations Development Programme and its associated funds and programmes for 2014 and onward [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2014/22 Information circular — Working hours during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly for staff members at United Nations Headquarters [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00	7252nd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/611)	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East (Syria) (S/2014/611)	
	Other matters	
15:00	7253rd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7252nd meeting.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of August 2014 (United Kingdom) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, *today*, 28 August 2014, at 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

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General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held *today,* 28 August 2014, at 13:00, in Conference Room AB-0707 (Albano Building, 305 East *46th Street*). Before the briefing, a tour of the DGACM offices in the Albano Building will begin at 12:15, at the lobby of the Albano Building.

All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Meena Sur, Acting Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail surm@un.org copying baldie@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the second regular session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place *today,* 28 August 2014.

Immediately following this meeting, there will be informal briefings on the meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2013 and on the implementation of the humanitarian strategy. These meetings will take place from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, of UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations *today*, 28 August 2014, as indicated below.

From 11:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB): on joint procurement activities (UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS); and

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB): on implementation of QCPR; and on UNDP: Annual review of the financial situation 2013

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 28 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 28 August 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/68/L.57, entitled "Towards a multilateral convention to establish a legal regulatory framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 10 (CB).

Other meetings

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10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (Third Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

Group of 77 (on United Nations reform matters)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

OIC Group (at the expert level)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 28 August 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Nicholas Rosellini, UNDP Deputy Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific; and His Excellency Odo Tevi, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Vanuatu (on the findings from a new UNDP report entitled "The State of Human Development in the Pacific: A Report on Vulnerability and Exclusion in a time of rapid change")]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/148, an informal panel discussion on "Child, early and forced marriage" will be held on Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 6 August 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/125, the General Assembly will convene a High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace on Tuesday, 9 September 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council and Economic and Social Council Chambers, respectively. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 8 August 2014, 17 July 2014 and 4 June 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/216 of 21 December 2012, the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 September 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.1/1.

Regional groups are reminded to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, as soon as possible, by each regional group to the secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org copying muturi@un.org). Letters dated 12 June and 14 July 2014 from the Secretariat were sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org, copying elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org, copying habitat3secretariat@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Additional information on the first session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available in the Conference website (www.unhabitat.org/habitat-iii).

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250. The provisional agenda for the special session has been issued as document A/S-29/1.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session
General debate
(24-27 September and 29 September-1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate was issued in document A/INF/69/4.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 2, to Monday, 8 September 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2014/1/Rev.1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/69/120 and A/AC.172/2014/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Meena Sur, Acting Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail surm@un.org with copy to baldie@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to

bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 363rd meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, 2 September 2014, at 10:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Ms. Hanan Ashrawi, Member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, will brief on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and developments in the political process.

All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. The meeting will be open to the media.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 17 September 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-fifth session

Plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will be held from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Second regular session 2014

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held on Monday, 15, and Tuesday 16 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list with respect to agenda item on evaluation (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org) as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2014*.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on "Countering Incitement to Commit Terrorist Acts Motivated by Extremism and Intolerance: the Kingdom of Morocco's Approach and Experiences of other African States" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB). The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1891) and Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2014

The 2014 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 9 to Friday, 12 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/14. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other

organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 5 September 2014.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 second regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attention: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Delegations are further requested to bring 10 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2014

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 2 September, to Friday, 5 September 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and tentative workplan of the session is contained in document DP/2014/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be subscribed to the speakers list, indicating the item under which they will be intervening, to the secretariat of the Executive Board by e-mail (ferguson@unfpa.org, copying isabel.relevo@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 September 2014.*

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart session. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Discussion on Teaching and Learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laurence Gerard, DPI (e-mail gerardl@un.org).]

Briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 11 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

Friday, 12 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here,* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238, *is open.*

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement. Delegations are requested to provide 20 copies of their statement to the conference officers in the meeting room. Delegations wishing to have their statement posted on the Conference website are encouraged to e-mail their statement to the secretariat beforehand to the following e-mail address: papersmart3@un.org.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Information for participants

Further information on logistics and other arrangements relating to the Conference is available in a note by the secretariat contained in document A/CONF.223/INF/1 and available on the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

Six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be held in parallel with the plenary meetings, in the Savaii Partnerships Hall, as follows:

Monday, 1 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Sustainable economic development";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Climate change and disaster risk management";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Social development in Small Island Developing States, health and non-communicable diseases, youth and women";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Sustainable energy";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Oceans, seas and biodiversity"; and

Thursday, 4 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Water and sanitation, food security, and waste management".

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will provide an opportunity for:

1. Recognizing successful partnerships and initiatives with in support of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action with potential for replication in other SIDS;

2. Launching innovative and concrete SIDS–specific partnerships to support the advancement of the sustainable development of SIDS; and

3. Interactive and focused discussions on key priorities of SIDS.

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive in nature and will be open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair(s), priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by those announcing partnerships and high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (ochalik@un.org, sharma7@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be made available on the Conference website (www.sids2014.org/).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the months of:

August

General Assembly Documentation (French)

September

Overview of the Legal Library (English)

Newsbank Database Demonstration (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and Spanish)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to e-Books (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia, China, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the African Union for providing the necessary funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa from 7 April to 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs also wish to express their appreciation to China and Saudi Arabia for providing voluntary contributions to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 29 August 2014,* to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme

The International Law Fellowship Programme (ILFP) is designed to enable qualified professionals, in particular government officials and teachers of international law from least developed and developing countries, to deepen their knowledge of international law and the legal work of the United Nations. The Fellowship Programme provides high-quality training on a broad range of core subjects of international law given by eminent scholars and practitioners in international law from different regions and legal systems. It involves a six-week course at the Peace Palace in The Hague. Fellows attend courses at The Hague Academy of International Law and participate in seminars organized by the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the ILFP, and wish to express their appreciation to Ireland for making a voluntary contribution in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here.*

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 27 August 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7249th meeting — *Peace and security in Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2014/17).

7250th meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2014/515)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/628, submitted by France, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/628) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/628) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2173 (2014).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Chad.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

7251st meeting — *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Germany, Italy and Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Tarek Mitri, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/629, submitted by Australia, France, Germany, Italy, Jordan, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/629) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/629) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2174 (2014).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mitri.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Malawi (26 August 2014)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Grenada (27 August 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritius
His Excellency Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

Asia-Pacific States:
Tuvalu
His Excellency Aunese Makoi Simati

Eastern European States:
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
His Excellency Xavier Lasso Mendoza

Western European and other States:
Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

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A/69/308 (Part I) /Add.1	Item 141 of the provisional agenda — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 [A C E F R S] — *37 pages*

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Security Council

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Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

15:00 — 7256th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of August 2014 (United Kingdom) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, *today*, 29 August 2014, at 16:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 1803rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 9 (CB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 29 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other activities

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Friday, 29 August 2014

The 65th DPI/NGO Conference "2015 and Beyond: Our Action Agenda" (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) in partnership with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee) [webcast]

For the programme, time and conference rooms for these activities, please *click here.*

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 29 August 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

16:45 Press conference by Mr. Maher Nasser, Acting Head of the Department of Public Information; and Mr. Jeffery Huffines, Chair of the 65th DPI/NGO Conference (on the 65th DPI-NGO Conference "Post-2015 and Beyond: Our Action Agenda")

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the Outcome Document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held on Wednesday, 3 September 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/148, an informal panel discussion on "Child, early and forced marriage" will be held on Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 6 August 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/125, the General Assembly will convene a High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace on Tuesday, 9 September 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council and Economic and Social Council Chambers, respectively. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 8 August 2014, 17 July 2014 and 4 June 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (22 September–1 October 2014) will take place on Wednesday, 10 September 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/216 of 21 December 2012, the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 September 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.1/1.

Regional groups are reminded to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, as soon as possible, by each regional group to the secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org copying muturi@un.org). Letters dated 12 June and 14 July 2014 from the Secretariat were sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat (e-mail habitat3secretariat@un.org, copying elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org, copying habitat3secretariat@un.org). Statements should be limited to *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Additional information on the first session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available in the Conference website (www.unhabitat.org/habitat-iii).

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250. The provisional agenda for the special session has been issued as document A/S-29/1.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

General debate
(24-27 September and 29 September-1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate was issued in document A/INF/69/4.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 2, to Monday, 8 September 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2014/1/Rev.1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/69/120 and A/AC.172/2014/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Meena Sur, Acting Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail surm@un.org with copy to baldie@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to

bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 363rd meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, 2 September 2014, at 10:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Ms. Hanan Ashrawi, Member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, will brief on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and developments in the political process.

All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. The meeting will be open to the media.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 17 September 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (*GAB*). The briefing is open to all Member States.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-fifth session

Plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will be held from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the outline of the 2014 Annual Report of UN-Women, on Monday, 8 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (CB). This briefing is organized in response to Executive Board decision 2014/2 on the Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director on progress made on the strategic plan, 2011-2013, including operational activities in 2013.

Second regular session 2014

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held on Monday, 15, and Tuesday 16 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list with respect to agenda item on evaluation (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org) as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2014*.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on "Countering Incitement to Commit Terrorist Acts Motivated by Extremism and Intolerance: the Kingdom of Morocco's Approach and Experiences of other African States" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB). The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1891) and Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

A joint informal meeting of the Peacebuilding Commission and UN-Women will be held on Wednesday, 3 September 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2014

The 2014 second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 9 to Friday, 12 September 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/14. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 5 September 2014.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 second regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attention: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Delegations are further requested to bring 10 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2014

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 2 September, to Friday, 5 September 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and tentative workplan of the session is contained in document DP/2014/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well

as any requests to be subscribed to the speakers list, indicating the item under which they will be intervening, to the secretariat of the Executive Board by e-mail (ferguson@unfpa.org, copying isabel.relevo@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 2 September 2014*.

The second regular session 2014 of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart session. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/68/L.42, entitled "Enhancement of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations" (under agenda items 124 and 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77))

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the "Ebola Outbreak in West Africa" (by the Deputy Secretary-General, the World Health Organization Director-General and the United Nations System Coordinator (organized by the Office of the Secretary-General and the World Health Organization)

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Asmita Barua, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail barua@un.org; tel. ! (212) 963-8675).]

Briefing on the outcomes of the "World Humanitarian Summit Regional Consultation for North and South-East Asia" (organized by the World Humanitarian Summit secretariat, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA))

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-1523.

[Permanent Missions of North and South-East Asia are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gloria M. Rivera, OCHA (e-mail riverag@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3952).]

Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))

Thursday, 4 September 2014, from 14:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Thoraya Abdellatif, OPCW-UN Joint Mission (e-mail abdellatift@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3948).]

Panel discussion on "Discussion on Teaching and Learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 5 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laurence Gerard, DPI (e-mail gerardl@un.org).]

Briefing for new delegates to the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 11 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

Friday, 12 September 2014, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Event on "New Climate Economy Report" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Tuesday, 16 September 2014, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Annemarta S. Mugaas, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail annemarta.mugaas@mfa.no); or *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238, *is open.*

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement. Delegations are requested to provide 20 copies of their statement to the conference officers in the meeting room. Delegations wishing to have their statement posted on the Conference website are encouraged to e-mail their statement to the secretariat beforehand to the following e-mail address: papersmart3@un.org.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Information for participants

Further information on logistics and other arrangements relating to the Conference is available in a note by the secretariat contained in document A/CONF.223/INF/1 and available on the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

Six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be held in parallel with the plenary meetings, in the Savaii Partnerships Hall, as follows:

Monday, 1 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Sustainable economic development";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Climate change and disaster risk management";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Social development in Small Island Developing States, health and non-communicable diseases, youth and women";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Sustainable energy";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Oceans, seas and biodiversity"; and

Thursday, 4 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Water and sanitation, food security, and waste management".

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will provide an opportunity for:

1. Recognizing successful partnerships and initiatives with in support of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action with potential for replication in other SIDS;
2. Launching innovative and concrete SIDS–specific partnerships to support the advancement of the sustainable development of SIDS; and
3. Interactive and focused discussions on key priorities of SIDS.

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive in nature and will be open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair(s), priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by those announcing partnerships and high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (ochalik@un.org, sharma7@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be made available on the Conference website (www.sids2014.org/).

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line *today*, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building

are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia, China, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the African Union for providing the necessary funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa from 7 April to 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs also wish to express their appreciation to China and Saudi Arabia for providing voluntary contributions to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions by *today*, 29 August 2014, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of September:

Overview of the Legal Library (English)

Newsbank Database Demonstration (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and Spanish)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to e-Books (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme

The International Law Fellowship Programme (ILFP) is designed to enable qualified professionals, in particular government officials and teachers of international law from least developed and developing countries, to deepen their knowledge of international law and the legal work of the United Nations. The Fellowship Programme provides high-quality training on a broad range of core subjects of international law given by eminent scholars and practitioners in international law from different regions and legal systems. It involves a six-week course at the Peace Palace in The Hague. Fellows attend courses at The Hague Academy of International Law and participate in seminars organized by the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the ILFP, and wish to express their appreciation to Ireland for making a voluntary contribution in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 28 August 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7252nd meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/611)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Kang.

7253rd meeting — *Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lithuania, France, Jordan, Luxembourg, Chile, Australia, Chad, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Nigeria, China, Rwanda and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The representatives of Lithuania and the Russian Federation made further statements.

The representative of Ukraine made a further statement.

7254th meeting — *Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom and by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Chile, Chad, China, Lithuania, Jordan, Argentina, Luxembourg, Australia, the United States, the Russian Federation, Rwanda and France.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mauritius
His Excellency Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

Asia-Pacific States:
Tuvalu
His Excellency Aunese Makoi Simati

Eastern European States:
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
His Excellency Xavier Lasso Mendoza

Western European and other States:
Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever

possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to helpdesk@un.org.

Websites

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
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United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

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http://unyearbook.un.org

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A/69/177	Item 75 (a) of the provisional agenda — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 25 July 2014 from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
A/69/206–S/2014/546	Item 72 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of

International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/69/211 Item 27 (a) of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

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A/69/304 Item 130 of the provisional agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Activities of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for the period from 1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014 — Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*

A/69/329 Item 67 (a) of the provisional agenda — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

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A/ES-10/650–S/2014/607 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 20 August 2014 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/ES-10/651–S/2014/610 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 21 August 2014 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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A/69/206–S/2014/546	Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
A/ES-10/650–S/2014/607	Identical letters dated 20 August 2014 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/ES-10/651–S/2014/610	Identical letters dated 21 August 2014 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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